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RESPONSE TO FURNISH SUBSTITUTE DRAWING AND TO AMEND SPECIFICATION RESPECTING OTHER DRAWING

Dear Sir:

On or about April 4, 2005, Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson contacted counsel for Applicant via telephone to inform Applicant that the USPTO was requesting Applicant to furnish a substitute drawing pertaining to certain images (FIGS. 17A and 17B) appearing on Sheet 18/21 of the Application. In the same telephone conversation, the Examiner further informed counsel for Applicant that the specification failed to properly reference FIGS. 18C and 18D, which appear on Sheet 20/21 of the Application. As this response is being submitted within two months of April 4, 2005, Applicant's response is timely.

Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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